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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY **Ms. FURSE** offered:
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Page 39, after tine 19, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 3456. CONTINUATION OF STATE-WIDE SECTION 1115

2 MEDICAID **WAIVERS**.

3 (a) IS GENERAL.—Section 1115 (42 U.S.C. 1315)
4 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(d)(l) The provisions of this subsection shall apply
7 to the extension of State-wide comprehensive demonstra-
8 tion project (in this subsection referred to as ‘waiver
9 project’) for which a waiver of compliance with require-
10 ments of title XIX is granted under subsection (a).

11 “(2) Sot earlier than 1 year before the date the waiv-
12 er under subsection (a) with respect to a waiver project
13 would otherwise expire, the chief executive officer of the
14 State which is operating the project may submit to the
15 Secretary a written request for an extension, of up to 3
16 years, of the project.

17 “(3) If the Secretary fails to respond to the request
18 within 6 months after the date it is submitted, the request
19 is deemed to have been granted.

1 “(4) If such a request is granted, the deadline for
2 submittal of a final report under the waiver project is
3 deemed to have been extended until the date that is 1 year
4 after the date the waivers under subsection (a) with re-
5 spect to the project would otherwise have expired.

6 “(5) The Secretary shall release an evaluation of each
7 such project not later than 1 year after the date of receipt
8 of the final report.

9 “(6) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (7), the extension
10 of a waiver project under this subsection shall be on the
11 same terms and conditions (including applicable terms and
12 conditions relating to quality and access of services, budg-
13 et neutrality, data and reporting requirements, and special
14 population protections) that applied to the project before
15 its extension under this subsection.

16 “(7) If an original condition of approval of a waiver
17 project was that Federal expenditures under the project
18 not exceed the Federal expenditures that would otherwise
19 have been made, the Secretary shall take such steps as
20 may be necessary to assure that, in the extension of the
21 project under this subsection, such condition continues to
22 be met. In applying the previous sentence, the Secretary
23 shall take into account the Secretary’s best estimate of
24 rates of change in expenditures at the time of the exten-
25 sion.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to demonstration projects ini-
3 tially approved before, on, or after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act.